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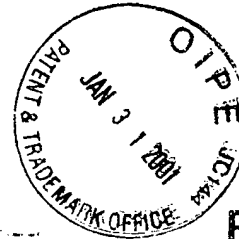
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Before examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as set forth below.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 23, line 19, please delete "To avoid this, a reader" and please insert therefor: To
A1 avoid and endless loop involving blocks 502, 504, 506, 512, 514, 502, a reader may choose the
number of iterations to be bound to a predefined value, or it--.

Page 24, line 21, after "restart." please insert: Use of the validation period value is not
A2 required.—

The foregoing amendments are made to clarify the disclosure. No new matter is introduced.